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Conference of the European Technology and Innovation Platform: PV Manufacturing in Europe

The joint annual meeting of the European Technology and Innovation Platform (ETIP) on Photovoltaics will take place on 18 & 19 May, 2017, at BIP, Rue Royal 2-4, 1000 Brussels, Belgium. The 2017 Conference of the European PV Technology & Innovation Platform will be the right place to confront different visions for the future of the PV manufacturing in Europe. With a global PV market that grew tremendously in the past years and reached 75 GW in 2016, the place of Europe must be strengthened and redeveloped. This event will allow to identify the technological opportunities and the European opportunities for local and global manufacturing.



The European PV manufacturing Industry: analysis and policy guidance for 2020 and beyond - Edition I available for download

The ETIP PV Working Group 2 for Industry Strategy and Policy worked on the question, “How to build a strong and sustainable EU industry”, which includes material and equipment suppliers; cell-, module- and BOS-manufacturers and system developers, by looking at steps that both the public sector and private sector can take to make this happen.

The published report records the statements made by a number of experts from Europe's PV manufacturing industry interviewed between September 2014 and June 2016. It covers most sections of the manufacturing chain in Europe.

More information will be published in the coming weeks [here](#).

ETIP PV Steering Committee met in Brussels

The Steering Committee of the ETIP PV met in Brussels invited by the ETIP PV Chairman Marko Topič.

The Steering Committee of the ETIP PV reviewed the strategy and corresponding implementation plan for research & technology development as well as the regulatory framework for the deployment of photovoltaic solar energy in Europe. A major topic of the meeting was the discussion about the content of the upcoming ETIP PV Conference in May this year.

Please find more information [here](#).



About ETIP PV

The European Technology and Innovation Platform Photovoltaics (ETIP PV) is a continuation of the European PV Technology Platform (EU PVTP) and the Solar European Industry Initiative (SEII) in a single platform under the new SET Plan governance. The ETIP PV's mission is in line with the Energy Union and the SET Plan priorities with focus on "Renewable technologies at the heart of the new energy system" and Europe to become "number 1 in renewables". ETIP PV gathers all the relevant stakeholders of the PV sector, with arrangements for cooperative discussions with member states (MS), associated countries (AC), and the Commission services. Its main role is to provide consensus-based strategic advice on all issues relevant to progressing research and innovation (R&I) efforts.

More information about ETIP PV is available online <http://www.etip-pv.eu/>

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